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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE FILED WITH RCE

In connection with the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith and responsive to the Final Office Action mailed March 22, 2006, please amend the above-referenced application as set forth below and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7.